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Atty. Docket No. 31574-6

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NICHOLAS ALEXANDER RUTTER, ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/937,450

Filed: September 25, 2001

For: SMOKE DETECTOR HOUSING

Group Art Unit: 2632

Examiner: Nguyen, Phung

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action in the above-identified application and the following:

- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ Additional fees are required as calculated and shown below:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Small Entity Rate | Small Entity Fee | Large Entity Rate | Large Entity Fee |
|--|---|--|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Total | 15 | 20 | 0 | x \$9.00 | | x \$18.00 | |
| Independent | 2 | 3 | 0 | x \$42.00 | | x \$84.00 | |
| 1st Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim | | | | x \$140.00 | | x \$280.00 | |
| | | | | TOTAL: | | TOTAL: | |

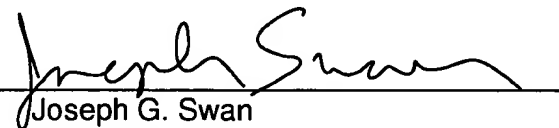
- ☐ A Petition for [] One; [] Two; [] Three Month Extension of Time and the requisite fee is being filed concurrently herewith.
- ☐ Other attachments:
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3735. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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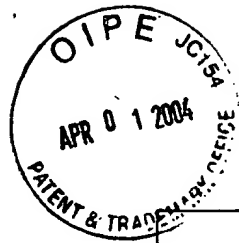
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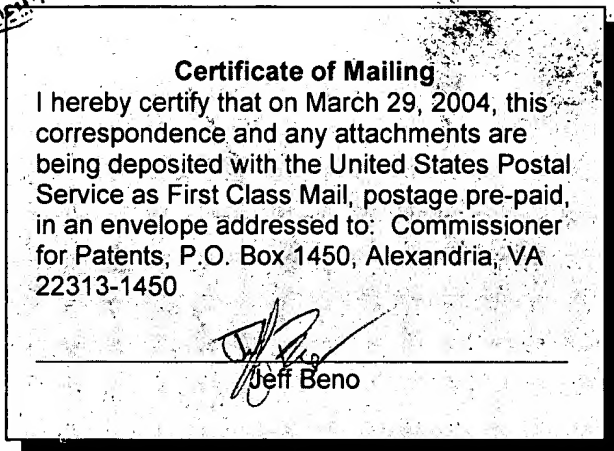


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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2003, a timely Notice of Appeal and Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time having been filed on January 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: